

SPECIAL SESSION

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, August 1, 1967

The Senate was called to order by the President Pro Tempore at 9:30 a. m. The following Senators were recorded present:

Mr. President	de la Parte	Horne	Slade
Askew	Edwards	Johnson	Spencer
Bafalis	Elrod	Knopke	Stockton
Barron	Fincher	Lane	Stolzenburg
Barrow	Fisher	McClain	Stone
Bell	Friday	Mathews	Thomas
Boyd	Gong	O'Grady	Weber
Broxson	Griffin	Plante	Weissenborn
Chiles	Gunter	Poston	Wilson
Clayton	Haverfield	Reuter	Young
Cross	Henderson	Sayler	
Deeb	Hollahan	Shevin	

46. A quorum present.

Excused: Senators Gibson and Ott.

Prayer by Senator Jerry Thomas of the 35th Senatorial District:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, help us to remember that no great nation has ever been overcome until it has destroyed itself. That self-discipline is an essential characteristic of a free people. Many believe that the more laws we put on our statute books, the better citizens we become. This has never proven true in history. The love for one's country and love for one's neighbor are more security for our democracy than a thousand laws in dusty books.

The strength of this nation, as always, will rise and stand on the pillars of the individual citizens.

As we labor in drafting this new parchment, help us to be dedicated to the principal that all men are created free and equal with freedom to choose their way of life, their philosophy of government, their religious belief.

Help us to be practical, as the founding fathers of this nation who recognized that no document, no matter how carefully phrased—no ideals, no matter how passionately stated—can prevent the day to day abrasion of hard-earned freedom by challenges of an aggressive government. All of this we ask in his name. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of July 31 was corrected and approved.

On motion by Senator Mathews, by two-thirds vote, SJR 1-XXX(67) and SJR 2-XXX(67) were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Senator Mathews, pursuant to Rule 5.12 the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussion, explanation and study of SJR 1-XXX(67) and SJR 2-XXX(67).

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion by Senator Mathews, the rules were waived and Senator Barron was designated as temporary Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Senator Barron, Chairman, presiding.

On motion by Senator Mathews, the rules were waived and Judge Hugh Taylor, technical advisor to the Senate on constitutional revision, was accorded the privileges of the floor for the purpose of answering questions relative to SJR 1-XXX(67) and SJR 2-XXX(67).

On motion by Senator Mathews, the rules were waived and it was agreed that any Senator designated by the President or President Pro Tempore be permitted to preside as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Senator Pope presiding.

Senator Young explained certain provisions of SJR 2-XXX(67).

On motion by Senator Mathews, the Committee of the Whole recessed at 11:05 a.m.

The Committee of the Whole was called to order by the Chairman at 11:15 a.m.

A quorum present.

The Committee of the Whole resumed discussion of SJR 2-XXX(67).

The hour of recess having arrived, a point of order was called and the Committee of the Whole recessed at 12:00 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Committee of the Whole was called to order by Senator Askew at 1:30 p. m. A quorum present.

Explanation of SJR 2-XXX(67) was resumed.

Senator Pope presiding.

Senators Slade, Askew, Hollahan and Cross respectively explained certain provisions of SJR 2-XXX(67).

On motion by Senator Mathews, the Committee of the Whole recessed at 3:00 p. m.

The Committee of the Whole was called to order by Senator Askew at 3:10 p. m. A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the study of SJR 2-XXX(67).

Senator Pope presiding.

Senator Mathews moved that the Committee of the Whole rise. Which was agreed to.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 3:52 p. m. The following Senators were recorded present:

Mr. President	de la Parte	Horne	Slade
Askew	Edwards	Johnson	Spencer
Bafalis	Elrod	Knopke	Stockton
Barron	Fincher	Lane	Stolzenburg
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Clayton	Haverfield	Reuter	Young
Cross	Henderson	Sayler	
Deeb	Hollahan	Shevin	

46. A quorum present.

On motion by Senator Mathews, by two-thirds vote, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of—

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate read the following communications from Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of Florida:

Honorable Verle A. Pope
President of the Senate
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

July 31, 1967

Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to inform the Senate of the following re-appointments and respectfully request confirmation thereof:

Charles Tom Henderson, member, Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, for a term ending June 5, 1971.

Howard E. Young, member, Board of the Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority in Lake County, for a term ending July 31, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

The Secretary announced that pursuant to Senate Rule 15.2, the President had referred the appointment of Charles Tom Henderson, contained in the foregoing communication, to the following Select Committee: Senators Clayton, O'Grady, Barrow and Cross.

The Secretary announced that pursuant to Senate Rule 15.2, the President had referred the appointment of Howard E. Young, contained in the foregoing communication, to the following Select Committee: Senators Clayton, O'Grady, Barrow and Cross.

Honorable Verle A. Pope
President, Florida Senate
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

August 1, 1967

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of your Honorable Body, an Executive Order of Suspension in the case of Oscar Papineau, Constable, District 2, Volusia County, Florida, and hereby recommend the removal of this official.

Sincerely,
CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

The Secretary announced that pursuant to Senate Rule 15.2, the President had appointed the following Select Committee: Senator Reuter, Chairman; Senators Johnson, Gunter and Elrod.

Honorable Verle A. Pope
President, Florida Senate
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

August 1, 1967

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of your Honorable Body, an Executive Order of Suspension in the case of J. M. Sample, County Judge of St. Lucie County, Florida, and hereby recommend the removal of this official.

Sincerely,
CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

The Secretary announced that pursuant to Senate Rule 15.2, the President had appointed the following Select Committee: Senator Johnson, Chairman; Senators Reuter, Horne and Thomas.

Honorable Verle A. Pope
President, Florida Senate
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

August 1, 1967

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of your Honorable Body, an Executive Order of Suspension in the case of Colly V. Williams, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Washington County, Florida, and hereby recommend the removal of this official.

Sincerely,
CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR.
Governor

The Secretary announced that pursuant to Senate Rule 15.2, the President had appointed the following Select Committee: Senator Barrow, Chairman; Senators Barron and Horne.

On motion by Senator Mathews, the Senate adjourned at 3:55 p.m. to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., August 2, 1967.